

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Acting Chief, FDD

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - May 1950

DATE: 5 June 1950

1. Implementation of Recently Proposed Plans

- a. The alternate procurement program for Chinese Communist publications has been started and 1,200 newspapers have been received for exploitation in May from ☐ Communist Chinese cities. 25X1C

25X1A

b. ☐

2. Accomplishments

- a. The procurement of publications through non-routine sources has rapidly expanded. These publications are proving to contain good information of intelligence interest which is not available through normal collection media. During the month 1,507 publications were received for exploitation through these sources in the Russian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian and Ukrainian languages.
- b. Seven hundred thirty five issues of North Korean newspapers were received from ☐ during the month.

3. Proposals for Improvement

- a. By Direction FDD will coordinate with ORE and OOC to implement action on the exploitation of ☐

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

4. Miscellaneous

- a. In order to make room for expanded activities in another office FDD has vacated 4,000 square feet of its space in Y Building.

25X1A

☐

J. J. BAZZALL

SECRET